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AND

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Introductory Note

The style of this work follows that employed by Mrs. Mehitable C. C. Wilson in her genealogy of John Gibson of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and His Descendants, 1634-1899, published in Washington, D. C., in 1900. This work is available in the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the library of the Vermont State Historical Society, Montpelier, Vt., the public library in Rutland, Vt., and in numerous other collections.

Abbreviations used are: "b.," born; "d.," died; "m.," married; etc. At the beginning of each of the 11 sections there appears a listing of the forbears of the person described, followed by a small Roman numeral indicating the number in the line of descent. Before the name of each descendant appears a large Roman numeral giving the number of the family in the line of descent from John (1), followed, immediately above, by a number indicating the number of the child in the family.

In four midwestern families there will be found to be eight generations of descendants of John Gibson of Ft. Jackson, N. Y. Anyone wishing to convert any of these generations into a number carrying the line of descent down to the present in the same terms as employed in the original genealogy need only add 5 to the number here given, since the John Gibson here described had five Gibson ancestors in the United States, as listed below. Thus the two midwestern families represent the 13th generation of descendants of John Gibson of Cambridge, Mass., in this country. These two are descended through a female line and consequently do not bear the name, Gibson. Of the youngest Gibsons, bearing that name, two midwestern families represent the twelfth generation and two eastern families the eleventh generation.

The statement that a person was born "about" some year means that the date has been inferred from a statement about the person's age at time of death or a census enumeration.

I John Gibson of Fort Jackson, N. Y., seventh child of John and Catharine (Puffer) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Aug. 3, 1788; d. Fort Jackson, N. Y., July 4, 1865; m. Hannah White, b. about 1786, d. Oct. 14, 1869, ae. 83.

John Gibson was descended from a John Gibson who came from England to America and settled in Cambridge, Mass., in 1634 or shortly before. His story and that of a host of his descendants is told in Mehitabel Wilson's John Gibson of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and His Descendants, 1634-1899, referred to above. The line of descent follows, in skeletonized form, full details being available in the printed genealogy:

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John Gibson, 1601-1694
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John, Jr., 1641-1679
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Deacon Timothy, 1679-1757
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Deacon Stephen, 1719-1806
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John, 1751-1811
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      |
John, 1788-1865
  
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At the time Mrs. Wilson published her genealogy no information was available to her on the life of the last-mentioned John Gibson. His father is said to have "probably left Ashby" about Jan. 19, 1799, at which time he sold a farm in Ashby for \$1,000. He had served seven days in the Revolutionary War as a private, marching "from Ashby April 20, 1775 on Lexington alarm." (See John Gibson genealogy, p. 237).

In tracing back my branch of the Gibson family I found on the tombstone of my great grandfather John of Fort Jackson's grave, in Hopkinton, N. Y., cemetery, that he died July 4, 1865 at the age of 76. Thus he would have

been born between July 4, 1788 and July 4, 1789. I later found the listing in the Gibson genealogy of the birth of a John Gibson in Ashby, Mass., Aug. 3, 1788. (Gibson genealogy, p. 238). The evidence indicated that this was my ancestor.

I knew that my great grandfather had settled in Vergennes, Vt., when he was a young man for several years before he took his family to northern New York. I later ascertained from descendants of John's first son, Timothy, in Wisconsin that the latter had been born in Pittsford, Vt., in 1808. I therefore sought evidence of the father having taken his family to Pittsford after he left Ashby. Although the Pittsford cemeteries revealed no gravestone indicating that any Gibson had died there, the records of the Town Clerk's office did show that John Gibson had deeded a farm in Pittsford to Arrington Gibson, of Stow, Mass., Dec. 24, 1806, "in consideration of \$250." Arrington Gibson appears in the Gibson genealogy as a younger brother of John of Ashby, who was a large landowner in Stow and Fitchburg, Mass., and Dublin, N. H. (Gibson genealogy, p. 296).

The U. S. Census of 1810 lists a John Gibson, 45 years old or over, in Pittsford, Vt., together with a female in the same age bracket (his wife) and two females between 16 and 26 years of age. The latter evidently were Eunice Gibson, born in 1786, and Abigail, born in 1792. (See Gibson genealogy, p. 238). The 1820 Census again lists John Gibson, his wife, and the two daughters in Pittsford, together with a female under 10 who is difficult to account for unless she was a grand-daughter or grand-niece on a visit when the enumeration was made.

Thus the connection between John Gibson of Ashby, Mass., and John Gibson of Vermont and Fort Jackson, N. Y., is established.

Some time after marrying and having his first child in Pittsford, Vt., in 1808, John Gibson Junior moved to Vergennes and tended a grist-mill. (See

H. P. Smith: History of Addison County, Vt., p. 680). He was in Vergennes at least by 1818 because his third child, Warren, is known to have been born there Nov. 23 of that year. The 1820 U. S. Census lists his family in Vergennes.

John's last child, my grandfather Jason, was born in Vergennes in 1825. When the latter was 13 years old, his father moved his family to St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and acquired a tract of land near Ft. Jackson on which he established a farm. Records in the County Court House in Canton, N. Y., show that the land was surveyed April 6, 1838 and deeded to Jason Gibson Dec. 18, 1851, when John reached the age of 63.

CHILDREN:

II¹ Timothy Gibson.

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II² Sophronia Gibson, b. Sept. 1, 1813; d. Mar. 9, 1887; m. Erastus D.

Barnes, b. Feb. 1, 1808, d. Aug. 29, 1887; one child, Morvaldin V.,

killed while serving in the Army; buried, West Stockholm, N. Y.

II³ Warren Gibson.

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II⁴ Susan Gibson of Nicholville, N. Y., b. Vergennes, Vt., June 30, 1822;

d. Feb. 18, 1891; m. Charles Weller, b. about 1818, buried Jan. 3, 1881

in Nicholville, N. Y., cemetery; one child, Clara (or Clarissa) L.,

b. about 1848, d. Oct. 8, 1878; m. Sept. 25, 1873, Carlton McEwen, b.

Dec. 5, 1847, d. Apr. 1, 1926; no issue.

II⁵ Jason Gibson.

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There probably were another son and daughter. The 1820 U. S. Census for Vergennes lists two males under 10 years old, one of whom was Warren, who is the only male listed in the 1830 Census under the category, "10 and under 15;" no one is listed as between 15 and 20. Apparently the other male child had died in the interim. The 1830 Census lists all the other members of the family here described and also a female under 5, of whom nothing is now known.

Evidence regarding the fourth son is also given by Gates Curtis' history of St. Lawrence County, New York, when he says that in Vergennes, Vt., John Gibson "married Hannah White, by whom he had four sons and two daughters," the daughter listed in the census

not being mentioned--perhaps she died while a baby. Part III.
Personal Sketches, p. 56.

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Johnⁱ

II¹ Timothy Gibson of Taycheedah, Wis., first son of John (1) and Hannah (White) Gibson, b. Pittsford, Vt., Nov. 27, 1808, d. Oct. 6, 1887; m. 1., at Panton, Vt., Feb. 15, 1831, Lois Meeker, b. Springfield, Vt., May 7, 1809, d. Oct. 13, 1862; m. 2., 1867, Mrs. Lucy Bliss Lloyd of Stockbridge, Wis., b. Oct. 28, 1825, d. Aug. 28, 1890.

Like his father and grandfather before him, this Gibson was not content to remain in the area where his family settled and pressed on to the newly opened lands in the midwest. At the age of 47 he left Nicholville, N. Y., on May 6, 1856, landed in Milwaukee May 15, and went to Fond du Lac June 23. There he bought 85 cattle and a horse for \$2,480, paying \$330 in cash. By Aug. 5 he had bought a house and lot in Taycheedah, Wis., and was on his way back to New York State to fetch his family. Grandchildren of his continued to live in the Taycheedah house until a few years ago.

Timothy worked at other trades besides farming at various times and was village postmaster for several years. Toward the end of his life, after his second marriage, he moved to Stockbridge, Wis., and established a store.

CHILDREN:

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| III ¹ Byron Timothy Gibson. | 3 |
| III ² Lois Sophronia Gibson. | 4 |
| III ³ John Henry Gibson. | 5 |
| III ⁴ Charles Josiah Gibson, b., Taycheedah, Wis., Jan. 27, 1852, d. July 7, 1864 (drowned in Lake Winnebago). | |

III⁵ Warren Gibson of Little Falls, Minn., b., Stockbridge, Wis., Feb. 7, 1868, d. Nov. 28, 1947; m. 1., Apr. 28, 1890, Emma C. Goodell, b., Aug. 3, 1871, d. Jan. 13, 1931. He was cashier of the First National Bank of Little Falls, Minn., until 1936, after which he entered the insurance business. M. 2., Aug. 8, 1936, Sarah Rothwell Guernon, b. Apr. 11, 1883.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ Perry Gibson, b., Aug. 25, 1892, m. 1., Nov. 11, 1917, Lillian Coates, b. May 1, 1892, d. July 6, 1950; m. 2., Louise Crowley. Home: 1208 James Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.

CHILDREN: Elaine and Vivian, both married (complete information unavailable).

IV² Richard Nathaniel Gibson, b., Apr. 6, 1901, m. 1., June 11, 1927, Alpha Solberg, b. Sept. 26, 1897, d. Jan. 13, 1947. One child, Warren Frederick, b. Feb. 23, 1931. M. 2., June 25, 1949, Marien Knox, b. July 2, 1901. Richard and his second wife both teach in the high schools of San Francisco, living at 1020 Union Street.

IV³ Robert Gibson, b. Aug. 15, 1903, d. Feb. 9, 1943; unm. He taught at the School of Mines in Rapid City, S. D., and the University of Florida.

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Timothyⁱⁱ, Johnⁱ

III¹ Byron Timothy Gibson of Taycheedah, Wis., and Brainerd, Minn., first son of Timothy (2) and Lois (Meeker) Gibson, b. Addison, Vt., Feb. 13, 1833, d. Dec. 5, 1909; m. 1., Sept. 13, 1857, Louisa Brewster, b. about 1840, whom he

brought from Nicholville, N. Y., to Wisconsin and who bore him one child, Ida (b. about 1859 and d. July 31, 1880, ae. 21), before they were separated while he served in the Civil War and she returned east. M. 2., Nov. 15, 1866, Mary A. Towne, b. about 1843, d. Aug. 22, 1883. First a photographer in Fond du Lac, he later operated a farm at Brainerd, Minn.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ Roy Ira Gibson of Fond du Lac, Wis., b. Sept. 14, 1873, d. Feb. 24, 1928; m., Oct. 4, 1893, Mary H. Bricker, b. Oct. 7, 1874, d. Fond du Lac, Dec. 23, 1958. Operated a store in Barton, Wis., several years.

CHILDREN:

V¹ Leslie Clyde Gibson, b. July 15, 1894, d. Feb. 26, 1895.

V² Vernon Charles Gibson, b. Oct. 25, 1897, d. Oct. 12, 1951; m., May 30, 1924, Mary Fitzgerald, b. May 29, 1900; subsequently divorced and remarried.

CHILD:

VI Jerry Vernon Charles Gibson, b. Apr. 25, 1925, m., Sept. 4, 1946, Patricia Bowser, b. Apr. 28, 1927. Home: 6533 48th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Gail Marie Gibson, b. July 8, 1947.

VII² John David Gibson, b. June 6, 1948.

VII³ Patty Lynn Gibson, b. July 14, 1950.

VII⁴ Jeffry Thomas Gibson, b. Sept. 4, 1952.

VII⁵ Kevin Gibson, b. Nov. 17, 1954.

VII⁶ Pamela Gibson, b. July 14, 1956.

VII⁷ Michelle Ann Gibson, b. June 13, 1957.

VII⁸ Jerrilyn Gibson, b. Sept. 3, 1958.

2, Nov. 26, 1971,
V³ Ross Byron Gibson (twin of Royal John), b. July 16, 1905, m., Feb. 25, 1922, Pearl Henrietta, b. Feb. 28, 1904, Marinette, Mich., ~~Address:~~ *Box 1364, Mississippi City, Miss. Buried in Gulfport, Miss.*

CHILD:

VI Ross John Gibson, b. Sept. 27, 1924, Fond du Lac, Wis.; m. Lois Jean Neustifter, b. Nov. 19, 1920, Oshkosh, Wis. Ross John ~~is a captain~~ *was a captain* in the U. S. Army, Hq. U.S.A.P.A.C., APO 21, New York.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Sheila Gay Gibson, b. Aug. 21, 1953.

VII² Sherry Lee Gibson, b. Apr. 24, 1957.

V⁴ Rev. Royal John Gibson (twin of Ross Byron), b. July 16, 1905, m., May 23, 1934, Elsie E. Fuller, b. Oct. 2, 1907. He serves as Conference Minister and Superintendent of the Central South Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches (Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) *and later* *Min. of Church South of the United Church of Christ in New England* with offices at 231 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla. He studied at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. He received his B.D. degree from the latter institution in 1934 and an S.T.M. degree in 1942. *Home: 85 Avery Heights Hartford, Conn. 06106.*

CHILDREN:

VI¹ *Rev.* Royal Bricker Gibson, b. May 1, 1936, m., June 7, 1957, Carolyn Lowry, b. Feb. 12, 1937. A ministerial student at Hartford

Theological Seminary. *He served the Christ Ch. Church, Worcester, Mass.*

VI² David Andre Gibson, b. July 12, 1939, m., Sept. 8, 1956, Fonda

Willis, b. July 5, 1940. Employed by ~~Leo Maxwell Co.~~ *Leo Maxwell Co.*, wholesale furniture, Oklahoma City. *Washington, D.C. Home: 1010 Delaware Drive, R.D. 1, Ertan, Pa.*

IV² Vernon Eugene Gibson of Brainerd, Wis., b. Plymouth, Wis., about 1875, d. Sept., 1908; m., 1897, Marceline Dugan, b. June 8, 1882.

CHILDREN:

- V¹ Marie Orpha Gibson, b. Dec. 29, 1899, m. 1., Nov. 28, 1917, Clyde Gochanour, b. Nov. 5, 1897, d. Hot Springs, Mont., Feb. 18, 1960; m. 2., Fred H. Fenger, b. July 18, 1888.

CHILDREN:

- VI¹ Virgil Clyde Gochanour, b. Aug. 9, 1918, m., June 1, 1940, Elna May Burness.

CHILDREN:

- VII¹ Virgil Duane Gochanour, b. Sept. 26, 1940.
 VII² Wayne Dean Gochanour, b. Aug. 29, 1945.
 VI² Donald Duane Gochanour, b. Jan. 10, 1921, m., Nov. 8, 1945, Bernice Moen, b. Oct. 5, 1922. Don is a brick mason foreman at the Anaconda aluminum plant in Columbia Falls, Mont.

CHILDREN:

- VII¹ Donald Duane Gochanour, Jr., b. Nov. 22, 1946.
 VII² Cynthia Wynn Gochanour, b. Oct. 1, 1947.
 VII³ Brett Clyde Gochanour, b. Oct. 14, 1948.
 VII⁴ Alanna Marie Gochanour, b. July 9, 1951.
 VII⁵ Dennis Virgil Gochanour, b. May 28, 1953.
 VII⁶ Denise Jean Gochanour, b. May 28, 1953.
 VII⁷ Gail Lee Gochanour, b. July 13, 1954.
 VI³ Mavis Maxine Gochanour, b. Feb. 25, 1923, d. May 3, 1936.
 VI⁴ Mervin Kenneth Gochanour, b. Aug. 20, 1930, m., June 19, 1950, Jean Winninghoff, b., Aug. 11, 1934.

CHILDREN:

- VII¹ Patricia Lynn Gochanour, b. Apr. 11, 1951.
 VII² Kenneth Duane Gochanour, b. Sept. 16, 1952.

VII³ John William Gochanour, b. Mar. 19, 1956.

VII⁴ Lorinda Marie Gochanour, b. Sept. 9, 1958.

VI⁵ Marlin Vernon Gochanour, b. Aug. 11, 1933, m., Sept. 9, 1950,
Doris Blizt, b. Sept. 26, 1935.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Ricky Gene Gochanour, b. Phillipsburg, Mont., Nov. 26, 1954.

VII² Danny Ray Gochanour, b. Mar. 27, 1957.

VI⁶ Sharol Ann Gochanour, adopted, b. Nov. 1, 1941; m., June 16, 1960,
John Lee Davis, b. July 17, 1941.

V² Roy Gibson, b. Nov. 11, 1903, disabled from a work accident.

V³ Leslie Gibson, b. July 9, 1906, d. 1917.

IV³ Henry Gibson (Winn), b. Aug. 13, 1883, d. July 2, 1954. His mother having
died within a few days of his birth, Henry was brought up and adopted
by his father's sister, Lois, and her second husband, Moses Winn. He
married, Oct. 30, 1907, Orpha Ranney, of Menominee, Wis., b. Jan. 13,
1887, d. Apr. 18, 1947.

CHILD:

V Gordon Winn, b. Sept. 16, 1914, m., Dec. 28, 1939, Elvira Manthei,
b. July 19, 1917. Gordon works for the Cleveland Container Co.,
Plymouth, Wis., and lives at 1013 Eastern Ave., Plymouth.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Susan Winn, b. Jan. 22, 1947.

VI² William Henry Winn, b. Mar. 11, 1952.

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Timothyⁱⁱ, Johnⁱ

III² Lois Sophronia Gibson, second child of Timothy (2) and Lois (Meeker) Gibson, b., Panton, Vt., Nov. 10, 1835, d. Dec. 10, 1931; m. 1., Dec. 27, 1859, Aaron Simmons, b. May 27, 1831, d. May 22, 1863 (killed in battle of Vicksburg); m. 2., Apr. 23, 1866, Moses Winn of Greenbush, Wis., b. May 28, 1836, d. Dec. 30, 1913.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ Eugene Byron Simmons, b. Dec. 6, 1860, d. May 30, 1943; m., Mar. 10, 1885, Bertha Amelia Peck, b. Mar. 25, 1865, d. Sept. 18, 1950.

CHILDREN:

V¹ William Aaron Simmons, b. Jan. 2, 1886, d. Apr. 15, 1945; unm.

V² Pearl Simmons of Holt, Minn., b. Apr. 7, 1887; m., Dec. 12, 1905, Hilmar Moberg, b. May 14, 1884, d. Aug. 25, 1953.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ George Marvin Moberg, b. Sept. 1, 1906; m., Nov. 23, 1936, Emma Nelson, b. Mar. 23, 1913.

VI² Bertha Leona Moberg, b. Oct. 23, 1907, d. Dec. 7, 1950.

VI³ Gerald Leslie Moberg, b. Apr. 19, 1909.

VI⁴ Walter Odell Moberg, b. Apr. 2, 1910.

VI⁵ Florence Violet Moberg, b. Oct. 8, 1911, m., Mar. 10, 1938, Arnold Marvel Sannes, b. Oct. 6, 1903, d. May 23, 1954.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Sandra Rae Sannes, b. Sept. 10, 1941.

VII² Richard Allen Sannes, b. Aug. 16, 1944.

VII³ Caroline Arleen Sannes, Apr. 6, 1946.

VII⁴ Del Ray Arnold Sannes, Aug. 16, 1947.

VI⁶ Lydia Marie Moberg, b. Dec. 11, 1913, m., May 9, 1937, Lloyd DeForrest, b. Dec. 14, 1909.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Kay Frances DeForrest, b. Dec. 26, 1937, m., Aug. 18, 1956, Robert Kochendorfer.

VII² Lynn DeForrest, b. Sept. 19, 1942.

VII³ Ralph Hilmar DeForrest, b. Sept. 20, 1952.

VI⁷ Pearl Dolores Moberg, b. Sept. 9, 1915, m., May 30, 1935, Charles Harris Reese, b. Jan. 20, 1917.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Donald Reese, b. Sept. 15, 1935, m., Oct. 6, 1956, Darlene Oberg, b. Jan. 30, 1937.

CHILDREN:

VIII¹ Renee Reese, b. Sept. 22, 1958.

VIII² Anthony Donald Reese, b. Oct. 20, 1959.

VII² Vida Dolores Reese, b. Dec. 22, 1936, m., Jan. 20, 1954, James Anderson.

CHILDREN:

VIII¹ Terrence Anderson, b. Aug. 8, 1954.

VIII² Alice Mae Anderson, b. Aug. 27, 1955.

VIII³ Deborah Eileen Anderson, b. Sept. , 1956.

VII³ Verna Mae Reese, b. Aug. 17, 1938, d. Mar. 8, 1940.

VII⁴ Virginia Ann Reese, b. Mar. 26, 1940, m., Apr. 2, 1959, Ralph Hendrickson.

VII⁵ Marlene Joy Reese, b. Apr. 9, 1942, m. Marvin Johnson, b. Feb. 16, 1934.

VII⁶ John Hilmar Reese, b. May 2, 1944.

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VI⁸ Olive Irene Moberg, b. Nov. 29, 1917, m., Nov. 30, 1938,
Oscar Lunke.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Maxine Harriet Lunke, b. Nov. 16, 1940.

VII² Orvis Elroy Lunke, b. Aug. 28, 1944.

VI⁹ Vivian Joyce Moberg, b. Aug. 5, 1919, m., Oct. 31, 1942,
Clarence Ness, b. June 1, 1916. One child, Conley Walter
Ness, b. Nov. 9, 1944.

VI¹⁰ Wilhelm Clifford Moberg, b. Feb. 24, 1921, m., Oct. 31, 1949,
Henrietta Rose Krotchevil, b. Aug. 29, 1928, d. Jan. 10, 1961.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Allen LeRoy Moberg, b. Nov. 5, 1950.

VII² Linda Darleen Moberg, b. Jan. 29, 1952.

VII³ Kenneth William Moberg, b. Dec. 30, 1952.

VII⁴ Shirley Rose Moberg, b. Apr. 24, 1954.

VII⁵ Richard Lee Moberg, b. Apr. 10, 1956.

V³ Olive Ruth Simmons of Karlstad, Minn., b. Aug. 31, 1888, unm.

V⁴ Lois Bertha Simmons, b. May 10, 1890, d. May 3, 1953; m., Mar. 22,
1910, Delbert Hams, b. July 14, 1887.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Eva Doris Hams, b. Jan. 10, 1911, m., Mar. 13, 1928, Lewellyn
Bakke, b. June 21, 19__.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Judith Marie Bakke, b. June 22, 1928, d. Jan. 4, 1948.

VII² Keith Arnold Bakke, b. June 22, 1930, m., Aug. 23, 1954,
June Rosencrans.

VII³ Harvey James Bakke, b. Mar. 5, 1932, m., Dec. 28, 1955,
Nina Paulson.

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VII⁴ Marilyn Joy Bakke, b. Aug. 23, 1934, m., June 9, 1952,
Darryl Pederson.

CHILDREN:

VIII¹ Mark Allen Pederson, b. Mar. 11, 1953.

VIII² Annette Marilyn Pederson, b. Dec. 16, 1955.

VII⁵ Wilfred Eldon Bakke, b. Aug. 19, 1938.

VII⁶ Lois Ann Bakke, b. Mar. 16, 1940.

VII⁷ Douglas Arnold Bakke, b. Oct. 28, 1944.

VII⁸ Donovan Arlie Bakke, b. Oct. 28, 1944.

VI² Louie Leroy Hams, b. Aug. 5, 1912, m., Mar. 6, 1940, Patricia
Ann Darrel; divorced.

VI³ Gordon Leslie Hams, b. Nov. 21, 1915, m., Nov. 7, 1944, Lucille
Hallberg, b. Nov. 30, 1924. One child, Chrystal Louise,
b. Oct. 14, 1945.

VI⁴ Stanley Eugene Hams, b. Sept. 5, 1918, killed in action in
France, Jan. 8, 1945.

VI⁵ Della Viola Hams, b. Feb. 13, 1920, m., Apr. 13, 1938, Helge
Smeby, b. July 23, 1906.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Darryl Harlan Smeby, b. Oct. 28, 1938, m., Aug. 2, 1958,
Barbara Jean Gates, b. Feb. 14, 1940.

CHILDREN:

VIII¹ Jeffery DeWayne Smeby, b. Aug. 15, 1959.

VIII² Marty Eugene Smeby, b. Dec. 13, 1960.

VII² Eileen Yvonne Smeby, b. Jan. 31, 1942.

VII³ Linda Lou Smeby, b. Oct. 11, 1949.



VI⁶ Russell Omar Hams, b. Dec. 9, 1921, m., Nov. 7, 1946,
Eunice Lundquist, b. Dec. 13, 19__.

CHILDREN:

- VII¹ Loren Russell Hams, b. June 4, 1947.
VII² Barbara Jeanne Hams, b. Nov. 17, 1948.
VII³ Mitchell Allen Hams, b. Nov. 15, 1950.
VII⁴ Leon Gordon Hams, b. Nov. 8, 1954.
VII⁵ Stephen Hams, b. July 16, 1956.
VII⁶ Timothy Wayne Hams, b. Sept. 13, 1958.
VII⁷ Terry Lee Hams, b. Oct. 11, 1960.
VI⁷ Arnold Hams, b. July 18, 1924.
VI⁸ Arlie Hams, b. July 18, 1924, m., Oct. 23, 1950, Lila Weiss,
b. Apr. 4, 1919.
VI⁹ Elwood Hams, b. Feb. 12, 1925, m., Mar. 26, 1949, Donna Mae
Sanner, b. Feb. 28, 1928.

V⁵ Eugene Glenn Simmons of Pine Creek, Minn., b. Dec. 9, 1897, m. 1.,
June 30, 1923, Elsie Fisher, b. Jan. 24, 1896; divorced; m. 2.,
Oct. 8, 1946, Ethel M. Elton, b. Apr. 9, 1909.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Eugene Fisher Simmons, b. June 26, 1924, m., Nov. 28, 1948,
Marjorie Clark, b. Apr. 10, 1924.

CHILDREN:

- VII¹ Robert Glenn Simmons, b. May 28, 1950.
VII² Roy Bruce Simmons, b. May 28, 1950.
VII³ Darleen Joy Simmons, b. May 26, 1952.
VII⁴ Deneice Marie Simmons, b. Apr. 13, 1955.
VI² Bruce Gordon Simmons, b. July 23, 1925. Home: Denver, Colo.

VI³ Patricia Mildred Simmons, b. Nov. 4, 1920, m. William Gillen.

VI⁴ Grace Ellen Simmons, b. Dec. 6, 1927, m., Sept. 1953, Charles William Leaf III. One child, Charles W. Leaf IV, b. Mar. 8, 1955.

V⁶ Lawrence Walter Simmons, b. May 3, 1902, at Karlstad, Minn.

V⁷ Claude Leo Simmons of Donaldson, Minn., b. Nov. 14, 1903, m., Feb. 14, 1927, Clarene Lenora Sannes, b. July 12, 1907.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Claude Arnold Simmons, b. July 24, 1927, m., Feb. 25, 1946, Alice Orpha Hanson, b. May 17, 1927.

CHILDREN:

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VII¹ Sharon Lee Simmons, b. Mar. 11, 1948.

VII² Larry Allen Simmons, b. Dec. 17, 1949.

VII³ Ronald Wayne Simmons, b. June 20, 1953.

VII⁴ Susan Ann Simmons, b. Jan. 18, 1958.

VI² Miland Leroy Simmons, b. Mar. 23, 1929; m., Dec. 24, 1951, Gilma Johnson, b. Aug. 4, 1931.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Rickey Lu Wayne Simmons, b. Oct. 29, 1952.

VII² Richie Lee Simmons, b. Sept. 15, 1954.

VII³ Redgie Lu Allyn Simmons, b. Feb. 4, 1957.

VII⁴ Rosalie LaRae Simmons, b. Jan. 6, 1959.

VI³ Mavis Ann Simmons, b. Nov. 15, 1931; m., Dec. 17, 1949, Arthur Howard Bryson, b. Dec. 9, 1925.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ William Arthur Bryson, b. Mar. 5, 1951.

VII² Claude Leo Bryson, b. Nov. 21, 1952.

VII³ Debra Bryson, b. Nov. 1, 1953, d. Nov. 3, 1953.

VII⁴ Robert Bryson, b. June 17, 1957, d. Aug. 7, 1957.

VI⁴ Leila Yvonne Simmons, b. Nov. 5, 1933; m. 1., Dec. 8, 1951,
Donald Gordon Linder; divorced; m. 2., Albert George
Lamouroux.

CHILDREN:

VII¹ Albert George Lamouroux, Jr., b. May 4, 1958.

VII² Leon Robert Lamouroux, b. Jan. 9, 1960.

VI⁵ Joan Diane Simmons, b., Nov. 20, 1941, m., Dec. 20, 1960,
Robert Anthony Lavnor, b. Mar. 11, 1930.

IV² Olive Marie Simmons, b. Sept. 22, 1862, d. Mar. 21, 1863.

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Timothyⁱⁱ, Johnⁱ

III³ John Henry Gibson of Taycheedah, Wis., third child of Timothy (2) and
Lois (Meeker) Gibson, b. Lawrence, N. Y., July 19, 1843, d. Sept. 19,
1906; m. Oct. 16, 1867, Lorinda Bishop, b. April 12, 1843, at Martinsburg,
N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1923. He operated a store in Taycheedah and was post-
master and justice of the peace for many years.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ Charles H. Gibson, b. May 26, 1870, at Taycheedah, Wis., d. Nov. 16,
1954, at Taycheedah, unm.

IV² Flora May Gibson, b., May 3, 1873, at Taycheedah, d. Jan. 23, 1955,
at Taycheedah; m., Nov. 27, 1919, Virgil J. Muggley, b. Aug. 15,
1856, d. June 19, 1942; no issue.

IV³ Leslie Byron Gibson, b., at Taycheedah, July 17, 1874, d. Dec. 16, 1958,
at Taycheedah; m., Feb. 21, 1900, Cora Zimmerman, b. Oct. 25, 1874,
d. Oct. 14, 1947; no issue.

IV⁴ (Elma) Pearl Gibson, b., at Taycheedah, Oct. 20, 1882; m., June 2, 1937, Nels W. Anderson, b. in Sweden, Sept. 3, 1873, d. at Taycheedah, June 5, 1952. Taught in rural schools many years. Home: 2409 Sandy Beach Road, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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Johnⁱ

II³ Warren Gibson of West Stockholm, N. Y., third child of John (1) and Hannah (White) Gibson, b. Vergennes, Vt., Nov. 23, 1818, d. Jan. 18, 1887; m., Mar. 8, 1842, Mary Westover, b. Shoreham, Vt., Jan. 6, 1819, d. Oct. 23, 1901. Operated a grist mill in West Stockholm most of his life, even after being blinded in the battle of Gaine's Mill, Va., in 1862, while serving as captain of Company H, 16th New York Infantry.

CHILDREN:

III¹ Hannah W. Gibson, b. Mar. 28, 1843, d. Nov. 15, 1847.

III² George N. Gibson, b. West Stockholm, N. Y., June 4, 1845, d. Dec. 3, 1919; m., Dec. 17, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Burroughs of Potsdam, N. Y., b. about 1845, d. Aug. 10, 1918. Assisted his father in managing the grist mill and started a lumber business. After his father died he purchased the property and expanded the business, apparently with capital provided by his uncle Jason; the latter's estate, when probated in 1899, contained a note for a substantial sum from George Gibson.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ George N. Gibson, b. Mar. 10, 1872, d. Oct. 6, 1872.

IV² Leon L. Gibson, b. Oct. 28, 1873, d. Dec. 27, 1943; m., Dec. 29, 1896, Agnes J. Jordan, b. Dec. 13, 1875, d. Nov. 30, 1961.

CHILDREN:

V¹ Marion A. Gibson, b. Sept. 17, 1898. An artist and teacher of art in Potsdam High School, she lives ~~with her mother~~ in the old homestead at West Stockholm, N. Y.

V² George H. Gibson, b. Feb. 14, 1900, d. Oct. 7, 1912.

III³ Mary L. Gibson, b. July 1, 1852, d. Aug. 23, 1943; m., Dec. 24, 1884, Norman Smith, b. Sept. 14, 1831, d. Sept. 28, 1918. One child, Abigail, b. May 24, 1888, m., Aug. 27, 1912, John M. Cole, b. Aug. 2, 1890, d., Aug. 23, 1956. Abigail, a graduate of Potsdam State Normal Training School, lives in New Rochelle, N. Y. Her husband was a patent attorney in New York; he was a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

III⁴ Sarah E. Gibson, b. July 29, 1855, d. Dec. 29, 1911.

III⁵ Julia E. Gibson, b. May 17, 1858, d. Oct. 17, 1884.

III⁶ Warren H. Gibson, b. May 26, 1861, d. May 22, 1920; m., July 3, 1902, Dora J. Waite, b. Oct. 9, 1876, d. Nov. 25, 1924.

CHILDREN:

IV¹ Warren Waite Gibson, b. Apr. 4, 1908, m., June 6, 1936, Elizabeth C. Montle, b. June 8, 1916.

CHILDREN:

V¹ Warren Allen Gibson, b. May 28, 1937, m., Apr. 2, 1960,

Helen Dashaw. A son, Leon Warren Gibson, b. Jan. 20, 1961.

V² Mary Elizabeth Gibson, b. Aug. 30, 1940, m., Sept. 20, 1958,

Dart Lunduman, b. Jan. 3, 1924.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Brenda Sue Lunduman, b. Oct. 4, 1959.

VI² Barry Lee Lunduman, b. Nov. 10, 1960.

VI³ Philip Warren Lunduman, b. Dec. 23, 1965.

V³ Ferne Irene Gibson, b. Apr. 11, 1942, m., Apr. 12, 1960,
 Carroll Austin, *b. Jan. 11, 1937.* A daughter, Machele Roberta Austin, b.
 Mar. 25, 1961. *Donald D. Austin, b. 1, 1963; Richard D. Austin, b. Dec. 23, 1964.*

V⁴ Marion Agnes Gibson, b. Aug. 15, 1944. *m. Don. 12, 1964, Lloyd*

V⁵ Gloria Ann Gibson, b. Oct. 12, 1946. *m. May 2, 1964,*

Donald D. Gibson, b. Aug. 21, 1947, - Thelma Gibson.

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Johnⁱ

II⁵ Jason Gibson of Fort Jackson, N. Y., fifth child of John (1) and Hannah (White) Gibson, b. Vergennes, Vt., Jan. 15, 1825, d. Nov. 2, 1898; m., Dec. 18, 1853, at Nicholville, N. Y., Melissa Weller, b. Mar. 13, 1827, d. Apr. 10, 1910. (Melissa Weller's grandfather, Amos, was granted a pension for fighting in the Revolutionary War as a member of the Green Mountain Boys.) Acquiring his father's farm in 1851, Jason carried it on until his death, when his son Charles took it over. In 1861 he replaced the original log house on the farm with a frame house finished with clapboards. He appears to have been a thrifty farmer, for those days, for he left his wife and six children an estate valued at over \$15,000, enabling several of the children to launch farms of their own.

CHILDREN:

III¹ Edward Nelson Gibson, b. Mar. 4, 1855, d. Feb. 5, 1857.

III² Bertha Celestra Gibson.

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III³ Elsie Naomi Gibson, b. Aug. 27, 1860, d. Sept. 30, 1913, m., August 1894, Norman Tracy, b. July 5, 1867, d. Apr. 15, 1927; no issue.

III⁴ Lois Almira Gibson.

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III⁵ Charles Jason Gibson.

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III⁶ Flora Emma Gibson.

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III⁷ Fred Edwin Gibson (twin of Flora), b. June 14, 1870, d. Feb. 7, 1920; m., Aug. 15, 1900, Gertrude Emma Matthews, b. Apr. 10, 1875, d. July 16, 1958. Operated a farm near Potsdam, N. Y., until his death in the post-World War I influenza epidemic, after which the farm was sold and his widow lived with her brother, Archibald J. Matthews, in Potsdam, N. Y., and engaged in charitable activity. The author, Roland Gibson, is the only child of this marriage.

CHILD:

IV Roland Gibson of ~~Chestertown, Md.~~, b., Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1902.

Attended Dartmouth College, 1920-24, majoring in Philosophy and receiving an A.B. degree. For several years thereafter was engaged in journalism in New York City, working for Women's Wear Daily, Daily News Record, Wall Street Journal, McClure Newspaper Syndicate, Sheet Metal Worker, and Contract Bridge. For a brief period, in 1935-36, did editorial work for the Works Progress Administration in Washington, D. C. In 1939 I decided to go into college teaching and entered Columbia University, from which I received my M. A. degree in Economics in 1940 and my Ph.D. in 1948. Taught Industrial Relations for the Pennsylvania State College Extension Service in 1942. For three years during World War II I was Public Relations Officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, first as First Lieutenant in the Army and later as Captain. Following the war taught Economics at Rutgers University, University of Illinois, and University of North Dakota before accepting my present position, in 1959, as Professor of Economics and chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. *How*
curator of art at Washington State College.
 I live in a restored colonial house at 106 South Queen Street,
1860 Victorian house,
 surrounded by contemporary abstract paintings which I collect.

Jasonⁱⁱ, Johnⁱ

III² Bertha Celestra Gibson, second child of Jason (7) and Melissa (Weller) Gibson,
 b., Nov. 16, 1857, d. May 6, 1929; m., Jan. 31, 1883, Herbert P. Smith,
 b. Apr. 18, 1855, d. Sept. 17, 1909. One child, Rev. George Jason Smith,
 b. July 26, 1893, m., June 26, 1914, Beulah Stanton, b. Dec. 30, 1892.
and lives with her in St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
 A retired Baptist minister, George and his wife make their home at Lake
 Ozonia, near St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

V¹ Roswell Herbert Smith, b. Dec. 1, 1923, m., July 28, 1951, Mary
 Maxfield, b. Feb. 17, 1927. A graduate of Syracuse University,
 Roswell is assistant editor of the Elizabeth Journal, Elizabeth,
 N. J.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Constance Smith, b. Oct. 29, 1953.
 VI² Douglas Allen Smith, b. June 29, 1956.
 VI³ Nancy Susan Smith, b. Mar. 27, 1959.
 V² Ronald Stanton Smith, b. Oct. 20, 1925, m., June 9, 1948, Mary
 Axelson, b. Feb. 10, 1927. A graduate of Syracuse University,
 Ronald is employed by the General Electric Co., in Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

VI¹ Marcia Evelyn Smith, b. Nov. 15, 1949.
 VI² Margaret Ann Smith, b. Feb. 27, 1956.

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III⁴ Lois Almira Gibson, fourth child of Jason (7) and Melissa (Weller) Gibson,
 b. Oct. 15, 1862, d. Aug. 10, 1932; m., Dec. 16, 1885, Fred Alverton Adams,
 b. June 20, 1861, d. Sept. 26, 1943. Operated a farm near the original
 John Gibson homestead all their lives. The farm is now operated by their
 daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Guy Wilson.

CHILDREN:

- IV¹ Willard G. Adams, b. Mar. 26, 1887, d. Dec. 7, 1889.
 IV² Elmer Edward Adams, b. Apr. 1, 1889, m., May 13, 1932, Mary Elizabeth
 Haywood Parker, b. July 28, 1874, d. Mar. 19, 1953; no issue.
 IV³ Elizabeth Elsie Adams, b. Nov. 8, 1891, m., Nov. 4, 1914, Guy Wilson,
 b. Apr. 29, 1895.

CHILDREN:

- V¹ Gordon L. Wilson, died in childbirth, Sept. 18, 1918.
 V² Adah E. Wilson, b. July 19, 1921, d. Mar. 19, 1952; m., Sept. 2,
 1947, Charles H. Thomas, b. July 10, 1924, d. Nov. 10, 1951; no
 issue.
 V³ Shirley L. Wilson, b. Apr. 6, 1924, m. LeRoy Macy, b. Apr. 9, 1914.
 They live in Hopkinton, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- VI¹ Douglas L., b. Feb. 26, 1944, adopted by Guy and Elizabeth
 Wilson. m. Sept 2, 1967, Barbara Hall, b. July 19, 1946.
 VI² Dennis E. Macy, b. Jan. 8, 1947. m. Patricia Chapack,
 b. Aug 10, 1947.
 VI³ David L. Macy, b. Apr. 15, 1949.
 VI⁴ Sandra L. Macy, b. Apr. 30, 1953.

- V⁴ Frederick G. Wilson, b. Aug. 26, 1926, m., Aug. 29, 1952, (Edna)
Loraine Witherell, b. Aug. 25, 1934.

CHILDREN:

- VI¹ Lois Lynette Wilson, b. Mar. 29, 1956.
VI² Michael Frederick Wilson, b. June 30, 1958.

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- III⁵ Charles Jason Gibson of Fort Jackson, N. Y., fifth child of Jason (7) and
Melissa (Weller) Gibson, b. Sept. 8, 1866, d. Aug. 21, 1923; m., Oct.
22, 1889, Carrie Amanda Adams, sister of Fred Adams who married Lois
Gibson (9), b. Jan. 25, 1869, d. Dec. 5, 1944. A farmer and cattle trader.

CHILDREN:

- IV¹ Archie Butler Gibson, b. May 29, 1893, d. June 5, 1948; m. 1., Sept.
5, 1918, Margaret Lynch, b. Sept. 21, 1893, d. Apr. 18, 1949. "A. B.,"
as he preferred to be called, graduated from Clarkson College of
Technology, worked for Westinghouse Electric Co., in Wilkinsburg,
Pa., and later founded the Gibson Electric Company for the manufacture
of silver electrical contacts, which he invented. His first marriage
ended in divorce and he married, 2., Helen Lamb, ~~b. Dec. 24, 1899.~~

CHILDREN:

- V¹ Margaret Caroline Gibson, b. June 15, 1919, m., Feb. 24, 1941,
Howard Raeford Young, b. Oct. 14, 1918. Both are graduates of
the University of Pittsburg and Howard Young holds an M.B.A. degree
from the Harvard University School of Business Administration. He
is employed by the New York investment firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
They live in Fair Haven, N. J.

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CHILDREN:

- VI¹ Richard James Young, b. Oct. 1, 1943. A student at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. *M. June 7, 1964, Vene Porter.*
- VI² John Paul ("J.P.") Young, b. Mar. 7, 1946. *Children: Bryan b. 9-10-68; Robert b. 5-10-72.*
- VI³ Margaret Susan ("Peggy Sue") Young, b. May 9, 1948. *M. May 21, 1971, Steven Zimmerman, b. Jan 2, 1942.*
- VI⁴ Lawrence Haynes Young, b. May 24, 1951.
- VI⁵ Charles Leslie Young, b. Nov. 29, 1953.
- V² Bernard E. Gibson, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1936, m. June 21, 1958, Judith Ann Ball, b. Feb. 13, 1937. A graduate of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Bernard is employed by the *B. E. Gibson Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 103 Spring St., Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Gibson Electric Sales Corp.

CHILDREN:

- VI¹ Stephen Butler Gibson, b. Sept. 9, 1959.
- IV² Howard Charles Gibson of Ft. Jackson, N. Y., b. Nov. 12, 1895.
*VI² Jennifer Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1961.
VI³ James A. Gibson, b. May 16, 1966.*

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- III⁶ Flora Emma Gibson of Potsdam, N. Y. (twin of Fred), sixth child of Jason (7) and Hannah (White) Gibson, b. June 14, 1870, m., Dec. 14, 1892, Samuel Nelson, b. Dec. 23, 1862, d. Oct. 22, 1920. *M. May 27, 1962,*

CHILDREN:

- IV¹ Clayton Nelson, b. Sept. 5, 1894, m., June 2, 1915, Flossie Dewey, b. June 2, 1893, d. Aug. 17, 1926.

CHILDREN:

- V¹ Everard Nelson, b. Mar. 1, 1916.

V² Donald Dewey Nelson, b. July 28, 1920, m., Jan. 24, 1942, Elizabeth
 LaPointe, b. Apr. 20, 1923. ^{Children:} ~~One child~~, Donald Dewey Nelson, Jr.,
 b. Nov. 3, 1946. ~~Home: Hewittville, N. Y.~~

IV² Melissa Nelson, b. Dec. 3, 1896, m., Sept. 15, 1923, Albert Carroll,
 b. Oct. 9, 1886. Albert Carroll was for many years superintendent
 of a paper mill at Unionville, N. Y., and his wife was for many
 years district superintendent of schools in St. Lawrence County.
 They reside in the country outside of Potsdam, N. Y.

no. 1, Nov. 20, 1955, Diane Mayo, dis. 1970.

no. 2, Aug 21, 1971, Sherry Hughes

*Children: David Scott Nelson, b. Sept 14, 1966.
 Scott Donald Nelson, b. Jan. 20, 1971*

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